

Akon helps heat things up at Summer Rush



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Gosselin involved in a love triangle?

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Atleo named national chief after 8 ballots

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VOTE After a long fought battle, Shawn Atleo was elected national chief of the Assembly of First Nations.

The battle between Atleo and Perry Bellegarde went to an eighth ballot Thursday morning, where Atleo ended up with 58 per cent of the vote. After that, Bellegarde conceded his bid.



Shawn Atleo

"It's been just a tremendous privilege to be part of this process," said Atleo. Much of the night had seen a deadlock between the two candidates.

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Eric Grant serves a beer to a customer at the Midtown Tavern on Thursday. After 60 years at its location on Grafton Street, the Midtown will close its doors on Saturday and reopen in a few weeks at a new location down the street.

Midtown Tavern to close its doors

Popular establishment moving locations after 60 years

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"We have so many good relationships with customers that we consider friends."

Colin Grant, Midtown Tavern owner's son

About 38 years on and Paul Naus still can't quite describe what he loves about the Midtown Tavern.

"It hasn't got any special ambience, and yet it has. It has a special ambience that no other place has. You can't explain it. You can't put it into words," he said Thursday.

Naus drove about an hour in to Halifax from Bridgewater specifically to drop by the Midtown on Grafton Street with his

daughter, Jennifer. He plans to keep going to the new Midtown on once it moves into the nearby Boomers Lounge location, but it doesn't diminish his sadness. "You don't see places like this anymore. And you won't again. And that's the sad part. When this is gone it won't be back again."

Naus is one of countless fans who have been rushing to get a few last memories with the bar, which has

been at its current location for 60 years. The tavern has received letters and postcards from as far away as China, and it's been packed the last two months — so much so that co-owner Eric Grant barely had time to stop and say a few words.

"It is sad, but the customers are so warm and genuine about their feelings for the place it sort of makes you not be sad," he said in between serving cus-

tomers. "We're really glad that we're going down the road. We're not going to disappear. And as I say it's been so busy — Okay, see you guys! — that we don't really have time to be sad."

The Midtown officially closes Saturday and is set to re-open in its new location in a week or two. The staff are moving over and Eric's son Colin said that's really what's been at the core of the Midtown's popularity.

"The same guys that were serving in 1980 are still serving now," he said. "We have so many good relationships with customers that we consider friends."

Car chase goes the wrong way

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HOLLIS STREET A stolen car sped down Halifax's Hollis Street against traffic, smashing into parked cars Thursday afternoon, police said.

Halifax Regional Police tried to stop a grey car on Morris Street but the car squealed onto Hollis heading the wrong way.

"He just whizzes by my apartment building, heading against traffic, in hot pursuit by a police car with lights and siren going," witness Patrick O'Neill told Metro Halifax.

"Once they passed, about 30 seconds later, a paddy wagon zooms down Hollis Street against traffic with the lights and sirens going," he said.

Police said they turned on sirens to warn the public but did not pursue the car.

O'Neill said he saw several vehicles swerving to get out of the way.

Several parked cars were struck, according to police.

The vehicle was found shortly afterwards, heavily damaged next to a Brunswick Street parking garage close to Cogswell Street. The car was in rough shape, particularly in the front driver's side where the metal was torn back like a sardine can.

The car was determined to be stolen.

Police have not yet located the driver but continue to investigate.

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Cost of gas reportedly to rise

Bad news for drivers on Nova Scotia roads. The cost of gas is reportedly expected to go up by 1.5 to two cents per litre when the province sets new regulated prices at 12:01 a.m. Friday. Regular self-serve gasoline was selling Thursday for 96.2 cents across Halifax Regional Municipality. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Port celebrates 2 million visitors

The Port of Halifax celebrated Thursday the fact that it's welcomed more than two million visitors to the city since 1980. Each tourist who arrived yesterday with Holland American line MS Maasdam received a Nova Scotia flag pin and some Acadian Maple Syrup, a news release said. The milestone was also marked with a tribute to the Mission to Seafarers. The Port of Halifax says the cruise industry will contribute more than \$50 million to the local economy this year. **METRO HALIFAX**

Young deaths leave community reeling

FocusOn FirstNations

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MI'KMAQ Eskasoni Band councillor Leroy Denny is hesitant to even talk about the subject.

The Nova Scotia native community has struggled recently with suicides and drug overdoses among its younger members.

"These are lives we're dealing with," he told Metro Halifax recently, explaining the situation is starting to look up on the Mi'kmaq reserve despite the fact that most, if not all, who live there are still in mourning.

Since the start of 2008, a half dozen Eskasoni youths have taken their own lives, while several others have

died from alcohol and drug abuse.

Denny said community leaders are trying to keep young people focused on positive activities through camps, youth film festivals and the Eskasoni Culture Recreation and Youth (ECRY), which supports youth programming and quality recreational initiatives, according to the group's terms of reference.

Eskasoni has also turned its cultural centre into a makeshift crisis centre this year, and Denny said it has made a huge impact.

"We take phone calls (and) people go there," he said. "We're online as well through Facebook and MSN."

According to the 2006 Statistics Canada census, the suicide rate for native youth is five to seven times higher than for non-native Canadians.

Marshal just doing her part

Activist touts ordinary lives as agents of change for community



JON TATTRE
for Metro Halifax

Halifax Pride's parade marshal for 2009, Jennifer Nearing, has won medals at the Outgames, campaigned to advance the LGBT community through her work at the Nova Scotia Rainbow Action Project and taken part in the Vagina Monologues, but she says the reason she's been selected as marshal is because she is ordinary.

"I was kind of surprised they asked me, but I guess I've been around the community for a long time," Nearing said.

For the last 20 years, she has quietly worked as a lecturer, public speaker and writer on LGBT issues.

"I'm happy that they chose someone like myself, because there are lots of people who go about do-



Jennifer Nearing, the grand marshal for this weekend's Pride Parade in Halifax, sits along the Dartmouth waterfront Thursday.

ing things without a lot of fanfare. I just do my little bit."

A focal point of her time with NSRAP was working to recognize same-sex marriages, but she stepped down from that position last year.

Today, Nearing lives with her partner, works as a

manager in the federal government and spends time with her "adult kids."

"I'm just another person out in the community who happens to be a member of the queer community and I think that, in a sense ... is a great service to the community," she said.

"It shows people that,

Watch online

- This weekend's Pride Parade in Halifax will be broadcast live on the Internet for the first time, on both halifaxpride.ca and haligonica.ca, starting at 1 p.m. Saturday.

rather than the stereotypical images a lot of people have of the queer community, we're just like everyone else. We all put our socks on one foot at a time and go to work."

Nearing won five medals at the 2006 Outgames in Montreal and is the president of a local swim club.

"It's not the high-profile people that really change things, it's the people that are out there living their lives openly and honestly and doing their little bit," she said.

Nearing will start marshalling for the 21st annual parade at noon on Cornwallis and Upper Water streets, with the parade officially kicking off at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Hockey Learning from a master



Former Halifax Mooseheads star goaltender Jean-Sebastien Giguere — now of the Anaheim Ducks — instructs nine-year-old netminder Todd MacDonald during a training session at his goaltending school in Lower Sackville earlier this week.

Wilcox may be lone witness: Lawyer

COURT Defence lawyer Lt.-Col. Troy Sweet walked out of a makeshift courtroom at Sydney's Victoria Park on Thursday, musing to reporters on the only witness he will likely bring forward to testify in the court martial case of Glace Bay reservist Cpl. Matthew Wilcox.

In a roundabout way, he refused to say whether it will be Wilcox himself on

the stand Friday.

"We wish to leave that consideration open as to whether or not he will testify. We likely will be only calling one witness," Sweet said. "If we were to call one, it certainly would be him."

The prosecution wrapped up its case against Wilcox on Thursday after hearing from 25 witnesses over 19 days of

testimony in front of a four-member military panel and a judge, Cmdr. Peter Lamont.

Wilcox, 24, is facing charges of manslaughter, criminal negligence causing death and negligent performance of duty in the alleged shooting death of Stellarton reservist Cpl. Kevin Megeney, 25, in Afghanistan.

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The Coke Ovens cleanup will kick off this August now that a \$15.2 million contract has been awarded to MB2/Beaver Marine Joint Venture, the Sydney Tar Ponds Agency said Thursday. A First Nations contractor and a non-Aboriginal company will construct a ground water collection system and treatment plant, hopefully by next spring. **METRO HALIFAX**

R&B artist loves 'hype crowds' of Halifax

Busy American singer says his biggest push is creating message of hope for young fans

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Summer Rush

• Other acts include Girl-cious, Karl Wolf, Massari and dance troupe Supercrew from television's America's Best Dance Crew. Go to summerrush.com for ticket information.

Akon's third trip to the Halifax area will be a whirlwind one, but he plans to enjoy every moment of it when he hits the Alderney Landing stage as one of a dozen acts that will heat up Summer Rush this Saturday.

"One of the loudest crowds in Canada is in Halifax," the radio-friendly American R&B artist said from the road Thursday afternoon. "I just love the hype crowds, man."

Perhaps that's why he's spending so much time performing these days.

After entertaining an expected crowd of about 8,000 on the Dartmouth

waterfront this weekend, he'll "jump on a jet" to Seattle and after that he's off to Toronto, with three shows scheduled in two days.

"You just do it — you can't think about it," he said of his busy schedule. "The moment you think about it, it breaks you down."

Part of Akon's motivation may be promoting his latest album *Freedom* (Dec.

2008), which includes huge hits such as *Right Now* (Na Na Na) and *Beautiful*. But he said his biggest push is turning the negative connotations associated with his past into a positive message of hope for his many young fans.

"I was in a situation where the living conditions just weren't what I wanted; I knew that life had (more) in store for me," he explained. "When you're desperate, you make desperate decisions; you make dumb decisions."

He hopes his Dartmouth all-ages audience members learn to follow their dreams before going down the wrong path. "We all have that talent, you've just got to focus on it and put all your energy into it."



Senegal-born and New Jersey-raised R&B artist Akon takes the Alderney Landing stage in Dartmouth on Saturday as part of Z103.5's third annual Summer Rush concert.

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NSP likely to fall short of targets

ENERGY Nova Scotia Power will almost certainly miss its renewable energy targets but Premier Darrell Dexter won't say whether the company will be fined.

In an attempt to wean the utility off coal, NSP can be subject to fines if it doesn't hit benchmarks between now and 2015. The first one is to have five per cent of its energy from renewable sources in 2010.

That seems unlikely after the Utility and Review Board ruled this week it didn't have the authority to approve an NSP plan to get fuel from biomass. The ruling doesn't prohibit the plan, but NSP had said it won't go ahead without approval.

Yesterday the premier said he wouldn't speculate on whether the government would fine NSP, instead saying he was focused on working together.

"We should be working with Nova Scotia Power to make sure they achieve those targets," he said.

"To set this all up so that it becomes a conflict between the government and the monopoly power provider is not what we want to try and achieve."

A clause in the rules says the company can be exempted from fines if they've showed due diligence in trying to meet the targets. A department official will make that decision.

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil said charging NSP will hurt customers, not company shareholders.

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12 Nova Scotians to develop resources strategies

A dozen Nova Scotians were named to four panels yesterday that will help the province develop a new natural resources strategy. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Breaking new ground

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Kennedy Prest, 9, has a very special role model to look up to — her mother.

The youngster was on hand Thursday to watch mom Natasha Prest as she was sworn in with Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Service during a ceremony Thursday in Dartmouth.

And while she also happens to be the first female African Nova Scotian fire fighter in HRM, Prest said she doesn't feel as though her journey of deciding to take on, and then tackling, the training necessary for such a highly respected, and demanding, profession was any different than that of her colleagues.

"I really don't think there were any more obstacles (for me) than (for) any of the 20 other recruits," she said. "It's just hard work and determination, and you can truly do whatever you want to do if you set your mind to it."

She admitted it's "a little overwhelming" to be the first African Nova Scotian woman hired by Halifax Regional Municipality's fire department, pointing out there have been volunteer firefighters before her,



Natasha Prest, middle, smiles for a photo after she and 20 other firefighters were sworn in with Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Service during a graduation ceremony in Dartmouth on Thursday. Prest is the first female African-Nova Scotian career firefighter in the HRM.

but added it's "also very satisfying."

"It's a great job if you're willing to help out your community," she said.

The Halifax woman hopes other females consider firefighting as a potential career option, perhaps one day even Kennedy.

"I'm hoping that with me coming through, the doors will open even wider," she said. "You know, they see me jump

off the fire truck one day, maybe they'll be thinking that they might want to jump off the fire truck and do the exact same thing."

Bill Mosher, chief director for Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Service, said in a news release Thursday that Prest and her fellow recruits are "a talented group who bring with them a broad range of experiences and diverse backgrounds."

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News in brief

ECOLOGY The Canadian government is currently considering eco-certifying a "red listed" fishery under the title of "sustainable," but the Ecology Action Centre and the David Suzuki Foundation are opposing the move. The two organizations said earlier this week the Atlantic longline swordfish fishery threatens endangered marine life, such as sea turtles and sharks. "Red listed" fisheries like this one cause severe damage to marine ecosystems, the environmental groups say. "Due to severe species and ecosystem impacts with this fishery ... the

Canadian longline swordfish fishery does not meet essential sustainability criteria and should not be certified," Scott Wallace, sustainable fisheries analyst from the David Suzuki Foundation, said in a news release.

DRUGS Halifax RCMP said they seized crack cocaine, four long rifles, a handgun, "a large amount" of money, and drug paraphernalia at a Hammonds Plains Road home Wednesday. The search took place at a residence on Pockwock Road, police said, adding a 37-year-old man will appear in court at a later date to answer to a pos-

session for the purpose of trafficking charge.

ROBBERY A man got away after allegedly robbing a Wyse Road business in Dartmouth Wednesday evening. Halifax Regional Police said he walked in at 6:50 p.m., claiming to have a gun, although no weapon was seen. He was described to police as a white man who appears to be between 30 and 35 years old, between 180 and 200 pounds and about five feet, 10 inches tall. He was wearing a royal blue coat with black bands, beige pants and white sneakers at the time.

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Man recounts torture claims

A Montreal man who spent almost six years stranded in Sudan recounted his claims of torture by officials while in the country, and accused Canadian intelligence agents of harassing his family for months before he arrived there, CBC News Online reports. In a news conference in Ottawa on Thursday, Abousfian Abdelrazik also said two CSIS agents came to Sudan in 2003 and interrogated him for two days. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Family of sisters found dead in canal charged

DEATHS Authorities are exploring the possibility the deaths of three sisters and another woman, found dead in their car in the Rideau Canal in Kingston, Ont., were an "honour" killing, a crime typically committed by males against female relatives thought to have brought shame upon the family.

Father, Mohammad Shafia, 56, his wife, Tooba Mohammad Yahya, 39, and son, Hamed Mohammad Shafia, were charged with four counts of first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder. They did not enter a plea, and were remanded into custody.

The Shafi sisters — Zainab, 19, Sahar, 17 and Geeti, 13 — died along with Shafia's first wife on June 30.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

B.C. adopts Taser guidelines

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Metro Canada



BRAIDWOOD B.C. is adopting strict new guidelines on the use of stun guns, like the Taser, stemming from the 2007 death of a Polish immigrant at Vancouver's airport, the province's solicitor general said Thursday.

The new rules mean an officer can only use a conducted energy weapon if there is a danger of bodily harm and all lesser force options have been exhausted. The rules are based on

19 recommendations issued by retired judge Thomas Braidwood, who was tasked with examining the weapon's use.

The commission was launched following the death of Robert Dziekanski, who died after being Tasered multiple times. Despite calls by some for a moratorium on its use, Braidwood found the Taser a useful tool, as its mere presence could defuse potentially dangerous situations.

The new rules apply to municipal police officers, sheriffs and RCMP.

News in brief

H1N1 A chemical additive that will stretch the supply of the vaccine for influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, is not the reason Canada is behind other countries on trials, the federal public health agency

said yesterday. GlaxoSmithKline Inc. has begun production on a vaccine that contains an additive called an adjuvant that will allow the company to produce more vaccine with less seed stock. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Relations must start with mutual respect

New chief faces poverty, land claim issues



Christine Williams

News Analysis

FocusOn FirstNations

Ending a nine-year leadership, departing Assembly of First Nations head Phil Fontaine instructed his successor to eradicate First Nations poverty as a top priority.

But now that Shawn Atleo has taken over the reins, the hostilities between Aboriginals and mainstream Canada over some 900 outstanding land claims should be an equal priority.

The 42-year-old Atleo, who was elected the new national chief yesterday, believes both the federal and provincial governments "continue to oper-

ate from a position of non-recognition," according to his platform communiqué.

The latest confrontation between the Canadian Border Services agency and the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne at the Eastern Ontario border crossing highlights the situation's urgency. Mohawk warriors burned bonfires around the CBSA compound. They wore camouflage and had a bulldozer on hand, ready to swarm in if the CBSA proceeded with the arming of its officers. It was a travesty for federal border agents to be chased out of office by such lawlessness.

The Canadian public is tired of: The spectre of violence in tense standoffs, blockades, and looming threats, all driven on by rogue Aboriginal activists, not necessarily supported by their own communities.

No one wants violence or another Ipperwash. Governments are our elected representatives, obligated to control civic unrest for the safety of its citizens.

A solution demands that we must start from a position of mutual respect, and Chief Atleo has his work cut out for him as the new leader of the Assembly of First Nations.

As a businessman, and chancellor of Vancouver Island University, he has touted himself as a bridge builder, regional politician and champion of unity.

The majority of AFN chiefs and Aboriginal progressives see education and peaceful demonstrations as the best way to inform mainstream Canada of the plight of First Nation peoples. Beyond this, both the federal and provincial jurisdictions need to sit down at the negotiating table with Aboriginal leaders.

Dragging heels on the issue is objectionable given the frustrations on both sides. The only other option is to await bloodshed.

Christine Williams is the producer and host of the live current affairs daily talk show On the Line at CTS TV in Burlington, Ont.

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Farmers in an eastern Indian state have asked their unmarried daughters to plow parched fields naked in a bid to embarrass the weather gods to bring some badly needed monsoon rain, officials said on Thursday. **REUTERS**

World



Netanyahu says he seeks peace

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Thursday he hoped to forge peace with the Palestinians and welcomed Arab overtures as a possible starting point, but offered no details on how it could be done. The right-wing leader's comments came shortly before U.S. President Barack Obama's peace envoy, George Mitchell, visits the region for a new push to resume negotiations, stalled for months over controversy about settlement building. **REUTERS**

News in brief

AL-QAIDA One of Osama bin Laden's sons was probably killed by a U.S. missile strike in Pakistan earlier this year, National Public Radio reported, citing U.S. intelligence sources. A U.S. counterterrorism official said that Sa'ad bin Laden may be dead, "but it's not 100 per cent certain." **REUTERS**

New Jersey politicians, rabbis arrested

Federal corruption investigation includes alleged human organ sales

Dozens of New Jersey politicians, officials and prominent rabbis were arrested Thursday in a sweeping federal probe that uncovered political

corruption, human organ sales and money laundering from New York to Israel, officials said.

The 10-year investigation, dubbed "Operation

Bid Rig," exposed influence-peddling and bribe-taking among a network of public officials and a separate multimillion-dollar money-laundering ring that fun-

nelled funds through charities operated by local rabbis, said the U.S. attorney's office in Newark.

The cast of the 44 arrested featured Hoboken, N.J., Mayor Peter Cammarano, who took office three weeks ago in the industrial city visible across the Hudson River from New York.

"New Jersey's corruption problem is one of the worst, if not the worst, in the nation," said Ed Kahrer, assistant special agent in charge of the FBI in New Jersey, who has worked on the investigation since it began in July 1999.

"It has become ingrained in New Jersey's political culture," he said, calling corruption "a cancer."

In scenes that could have

been lifted from the hit TV series *The Sopranos*, they met in diners, parking lots, even bathrooms, officials said.

"The politicians willingly put themselves up for sale," said acting U.S. attorney Ralph Marra.

The probe also uncovered Levy Izhak Rosenbaum of Brooklyn, who is accused of conspiring to broker the sale of a human kidney for a transplant. According to the complaint, Rosenbaum said he had been brokering sale of kidneys for 10 years.

"His business was to entice vulnerable people to give up a kidney for \$10,000 which he would turn around and sell for \$160,000," said Marra. **REUTERS**



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Hannah Jeub, 6, hangs over the seat as her family loads into their 15-passenger van in Monument, Colo. Quiverfull believers Wendy and Chris Jeub have 15 children and would be happy to have more if God wills it, they say.

Obama enters racial debate

U.S. President Barack Obama plunged his presidency into a racial debate and set off a firestorm in one of America's most liberal bastions by siding with a black Harvard scholar who accuses police of racism.

Saying he was unaware of "all the facts" but that police in Cambridge, Mass., "acted stupidly" in their arrest of Henry Louis Gates, Obama whipped up emotions on both sides of the issue.

But many in Massachusetts said he crossed a line by passing judgment on police while acknowledging he did not have all the facts. Online polls in Massachusetts show strong support for the white arresting officer.

The case

• Massachusetts Police say Henry Louis Gates was arrested last Thursday for disorderly conduct, accusing him of being unco-operative, refusing to initially provide identification and "exhibiting loud and tumultuous behaviour" by repeatedly shouting at police in front of people gathered on the street in front of his house.

A police union also has come to his defence.

"He should steer clear of it if he doesn't know all the facts," said Patricia Lynch, a consultant and graduate of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. **REUTERS**

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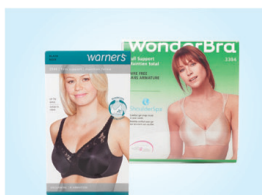
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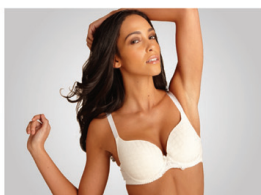


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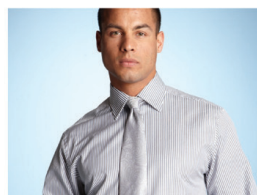
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Comment

Canada's collective shame

Video installation explores plight of missing women

FourthWave



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Sarah Jean de Vries. It's not a name I knew before seeing filmmaker Janis Cole's video installation, *Remember Their Names*, at a Toronto gallery, but I'd now be hard-pressed to forget it.

Her missing poster, case No. 98-88486, reads like this: Known prostitute and drug user; black, white, Aboriginal, Mexican Native heritage; age 28; last seen at Princess and Hastings streets on April 14, 1998.

She is one of 27 dead women Robert Pickton faces murder charges for;

one of 68 women, Indians, junkies and whores, missing from Vancouver's Downtown Eastside.

Adopted into a white family in Vancouver, Sarah gravitated towards the DTES and its fellow outsiders. Black Sarah, as she was nicknamed, had a difficult life; in her journal she lashed out at violent johns and insensitive cops.

Not a week into her disappearance, friends and family posted and pushed police to act — not just for Sarah, but for dozens who had disappeared since the 1980s.

That inaction is Cole's constant theme. A screen flashes quotes from police: "We've done as much as we could." "We're in no way saying there is a serial killer ... (or) the women are dead."

The installation loops footage of Sarah shooting up. "There's three ways

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you can go: Jail; dead; or end up a lifer down here," she says. "I'm not the one to tell you not to do it because I'm sitting here doing it myself ... but just stay away from it."

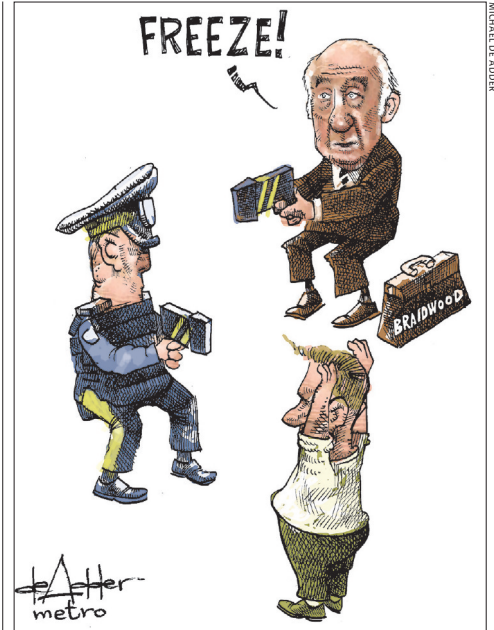
In a 1999 Seattle Times article, Sereena Abotsway echoed Sarah's despair, saying she feared for her safety. She joined community marches to call for police action as women disappeared. Two years later, she, too, went missing, one of six women Pickton was convicted of killing in 2007.

This is Canada's collective shame, ignoring women like Sarah and Sereena, who felt fear and vulnerability with urgency, who asked for (and gave) help, but received none.

It's a tired cry for a static situation: Why has nothing been done? Since 1969, 18 women have disappeared or been murdered on Highway 16, the Highway of Tears, in northern B.C. Last fall, best friends Maisy Odjick and Shannon Alexander disappeared from the Kitigan Zibi reserve north of Ottawa without even their wallets, but for months police maintained the teens had simply run away.

"No one cares, we are just junkie scum. Yet if we had been somebody important and our daughter had gone missing," Sarah wrote, presciently, before her disappearance, "no stone unturned, no rock or cranny would be left unsearched."

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Worth mentioning

Chinese scientists grow live mice from skin cells

Chinese researchers have managed to create powerful stem cells from mouse skin and used these to generate fertile live mouse pups.

They used induced pluripotent skin cells, or iPS cells — cells that have been reprogrammed to look and act like embryonic stem cells. Embryonic stem cells, taken from days-old embryos, have the power to morph into any cell type

"We are confident that tremendous good can come from demonstrating the versatility of reprogrammed cells in mice, and this research will be used to ... understand the root causes of disease and lead to viable treatments and cures of human afflictions," said Fanyi Zeng of the Shanghai Institute of Medical Genetics

at Shanghai Jiao Tong University. "It would not be ethical to attempt to use iPS cells in human reproduction. It is important for science to have ethical boundaries," she said, adding their study was "in no way meant as a first step in that direction."

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and, in mice, can be implanted into a mother's womb to create living mouse pups.

Their experiment, published in *Nature*, means it is theoretically possible to clone someone using ordinary connective tissue cells found on the person's skin, but the experts were quick to distance themselves from such controversy.

Views

Transforming Halifax into a gay, ol' town

UrbanCompass



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With its phallic lighthouses, fondness for sailors and propensity for dressing tugboats up as men, it's safe to say Halifax is pretty gay.

But it could be gayer.

Despite all the progress being celebrated now during Halifax Pride week, I still know some people who live in this comparably gay-friendly city that don't want to come out of the closet.

No one should have to live a lie, so perhaps we should do more. There are enough boring straight

cities in the world — I'm looking at you, Moncton — so why not make Halifax a real gay icon? Here are some suggestions:

More kilts — Wearing a kilt is the closest a guy can get to cross-dressing without people wondering if they should address him as madam. Why not get everyone in on the fun with special kilt-themed days or months. This works particularly well because it's subversively gay. Just package it under the guise of Scottish culture and even the staunchest of Conservatives will want to feel the breeze.

Downsides — windy days.

Kiss and make up — This one has the extra benefit of also helping to fix our divided political system. After every heated legislature session the



leaders of all parties should have to hug it out. Just imagine how all the anger and vitriol of politics would melt away when Premier Darrell Dexter buries his head into Opposition leader Stephen McNeil's shoulder (or midriff, the guy is like 100 feet tall).

Note that this would actually be slightly straighter than normal at the moment because Tory interim leader Karen Casey is a female. But this is Nova Scotia, so before long all three parties should be run by middle-aged white guys.

Downsides — tear stains expensive to dry clean.

Paint the bridges rainbow coloured — Impracti-

cal? Only to those who lack imagination.

Our bridges' current colour schemes of patchy, camouflage green can at best be described as only somewhat gay. Imagine how famous the bridges would be if we made them icons of pride and unity.

Plus, bridges are actually shaped like rainbows, so it's really a no-brainer. Of course the names MacDonald and MacKay would have to be jazzed up. Perhaps something like Macamesexmarriage Bridge, or simply The Cher Bridge.

Possible downsides — increased chance of unsuspecting foreign ships crashing into bridge supports; confused leprechauns.

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Caisse de Depot et Placement du Quebec names new official

Caisse de Depot et Placement du Quebec, one of Canada's biggest pension fund managers, appointed Roland Lescure Thursday to the post of chief investment officer. **REUTERS**

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Business

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End in sight for recession: BoC

The Bank of Canada declared Canada's recession to be virtually over on Thursday and raced ahead of a cautious central banker pack with a mostly upbeat view on the world economy.

The worst-case scenario of global financial disaster has been "taken off the table," governor Mark Carney said after the central bank released a surprisingly rosy quarterly outlook.

Carney predicted a turnaround in Canada's economy this quarter, an earlier-

than-expected recovery.

But he warned of a long, drawn-out healing process with continued job losses. The bank stands ready to take action to stimulate the economy, especially if a stronger dollar threatens to choke growth, he said.

Carney said the bank must stick to its conditional pledge to keep its benchmark interest rate at a floor of 0.25 per cent through June 2010 provided inflation does not threaten to flare greatly.

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McDonald's shares slide after modest rise in sales

FOOD McDonald's Corp. reported lower-than-expected June same-store sales Thursday and its shares fell 4.9 per cent after it only matched Wall Street's profit view.

"The problem is that good isn't good enough for these guys," said RBC Capital Markets analyst Larry Miller, who said as shares approach \$60 US, the company needs to show growth catalysts to lift its stock.

As part of its second-quarter results, McDonald's reported June sales at established locations rose 1.8 per cent in the U.S., 4.7 per cent in Europe and 0.3 per cent in the region that includes Asia and the Pacific, the Middle East and Africa.

That was a 2.6 per cent rise for established restaurants across all regions in June when analysts were expecting a 4.8 per cent rise.

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Business in brief

ENERGY EnCana Corp., Canada's biggest energy company, said Thursday its second-quarter profit fell 80 per cent as oil and gas prices sank, but operating results beat expectations on a strong showing from its oilsands division.

AUTO Ford Motor Co. posted a \$2.3 billion US quarterly net profit, mainly due to gains from a \$10 billion US debt reduction plan, and said it was on track to at least break even in 2011, sending its shares up as much as 9.7 per cent. **REUTERS**

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
















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American Kevin Na birdied his final five holes to grab the clubhouse lead in the first round of the rain-hit Canadian Open on Thursday. Americans Joe Durant, Scott Verplank and South African Retief Goosen were lurking two shots back. **REUTERS**

Sports

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Bedford golfer wins girls title

CN FUTURE LINKS Bedford's Irene Jung won the CN Future Links Atlantic girls golf championship on Thursday by a comfortable five strokes at the Eagles Glenn Golf Club in Cavendish, P.E.I.

The Links at Penn Hills' standout fired a 1-over 73 for a three-day 227 to edge out Bobbi Wilson of Oromocto, N.B.

On the boys side, it was fellow Nova Scotian Ally Tidcombe of Ken-Wo who walked away champion. Tidcombe, who won the Nova Scotia amateur earlier this month, eked out a one-stroke win with a 3-under 69 for a three-day 215.

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Carquest tour back in action

RACE The Carquest Pro Stock Tour returns to action this weekend in Geary, N.B., with the Parts For Trucks 100.

The event was rained out on its original date of June 27.

Halifax's John Flemming is atop the tour with 789 points, four ahead of Shawn Tucker of Fredericton, N.B.

The Tour has also scheduled a 200-lap race for Aug. 1 at Raceway Park in Oyster Bed Bridge, P.E.I., to make up for the rained out Lucas Oil 100 on June 20.

METRO HALIFAX

Sports in brief

BASKETBALL The Halifax Rainmen will hold an open try-out to form the team that will face 94INC, a street-ball team coming to the Metro Centre on Sunday, Aug. 9. The tryout will be Saturday, Aug. 8, for anyone over the age of 18.

SOCCER Nova Scotia's under-16 girls team is still in medal contention at the Canadian all-star soccer championships in Laval, Que., after Thursday's 0-0 draw with Saskatchewan. The team is tied for fourth in the championship pool and has pivotal games against Quebec and British Columbia. **METRO HALIFAX**

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x—clinched playoff spot

Canadians resume winning ways

Defending champs have already clinched a playoff spot thanks to 11-4 start

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The Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians have picked up right where they left off at the end of last summer.

The Canadians, who emerged from years of mediocrity last September by winning their first Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League crown since 1992, have already clinched a playoff spot and are atop the circuit with an 11-4 record.

With their strong start, the Canadians have served notice that last year's surprising title win was no fluke.

"About four years ago, when the nucleus of this team was starting to mature, I said if that team stayed together, they were going to be the best team in the league," said longtime coach Cecil Wright.



Halifax Pelham Canadians second baseman Adam Lucas tags out Kentville Wildcats third baseman Nick Hill in a game last September. Lucas is batting .400 this season.

"Luckily, that's been proven correct."

Canadians veterans Adam Lucas and Jay Turple are both batting .400, while Ryan Veinot and newcomer Brandon Hunter are also among the league's top-10 hit-

ters. A stellar pitching staff, buoyed by Barrett Bellefontaine (4-0, 31 strikeouts), Steve Ivey (3-0, 27 strikeouts, 1.04 ERA) and Mark Haverstock (2-1, 2.14 ERA), has also been key.

Halifax's progress hasn't gone unnoticed by the rest of the league, particularly veteran powerhouse Dartmouth Moosehead Dry, winners of 14 of 18 titles before last summer.

"They're a young team,

a talented team, they have no fear, and they remind me of a young Moosehead Dry team years and years ago," said longtime Dry slugger Darren Doucette. Turns out, that's no coincidence.

"That's probably the highest compliment we could receive," Wright said. "We put this team together with the Dry in mind, how they built the team years and years ago. Those guys stuck together through thick and thin, getting timely hits and dominating with good pitching."

If the Canadians want to truly establish themselves as Nova Scotia's team to beat, they'll have a golden opportunity in about a month when the city hosts nationals. Wright figures his squad has the talent to pull it off — with one catch.

"We just have to stay healthy," he said.

Diver Despatie digs deep



Alex Despatie hates to lose and you have to love that. At the world aquatics championships in Rome, Italy, Thursday, Despatie won a bronze medal on the three-metre springboard behind divers from China and the United States, his second medal of the championships, but there was no celebration — no claim that he's over the moon with the result.

"There wasn't anything really spectacular today," Despatie deadpanned in the aftermath. "There certainly wasn't from me, anyways."

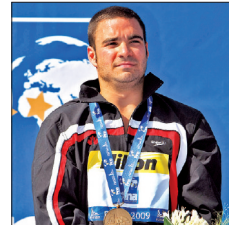
Indeed, Canada's king of the deep, the most decorated diver in this country's history, was very good, but not up to his often spectacular standards. With one dive left to deliver and ranking second he had a world championship title

within his grasp, but came up slightly short. He was forced to settle for third place and the eighth medal of his illustrious world championship career to go along with two silver medals in Olympic competition.

"I guess I'm on the podium," he shrugged. "But the London Olympics are very far away, so I won't take too much from the result today."

It's been a difficult couple of years for Despatie. He fought back from a broken bone in his foot to win a dramatic silver medal in Beijing last summer. This competitive year has been a near washout because of his struggle with an aching back. Still, he sets his jaw and loves to compete in pressure-filled situations and that's been his trademark since winning a Commonwealth Games title in 1998 in Malaysia as a tiny 13-year-old.

"He's the most prolific diver ever in Canada, bar none," said Penny Joyce, the head of Diving Canada. "He feels like he's a veteran now, but he's got a lot left in him ... trust me."



Alexandre Despatie receives the bronze medal Thursday.

At 24, Despatie has been at or near the top of his game for more than a decade and suddenly he's the senior diver on the team. He's led the way for a long time and he's bound to keep paving the way in the future. This time he was forced to settle.

"I got a bronze medal, so I guess I can't be mad about that," Despatie shrugged.

But he clearly was angry, and that's probably a good sign.

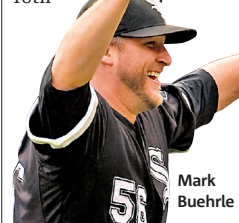
Alex Despatie will likely resurface as the monarch of the diving world someday soon.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

White Sox pitcher posts perfect game

BASEBALL Mark Buehrle became the first pitcher in the majors to throw a perfect game since Randy Johnson performed the feat on May 18, 2004, as the White Sox blanked the Tampa Bay Rays, 5-0, in the finale of a four-game set at U.S. Cellular Field.

It was just the 18th



Mark Buehrle

perfect game in the history of Major League Baseball. The last White Sox hurler to toss a perfect game was Charles Robertson on August 30, 1922 against the Detroit Tigers.

Ironically, Buehrle was the last White Sox pitcher to throw a no-hitter. Buehrle completed the amazing task on April 18, 2007 against the Texas Rangers.

The right-hander became just the second Chicago pitcher to toss two no-hitters in his career. Frank Smith did so in 1905 and 1908.

"I don't think it's really sunk in," said Buehrle.

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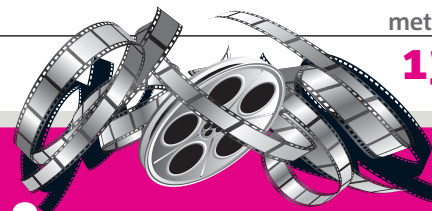
Sports in brief

STATEMENT Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger made his first public comments after being accused of sexual assault in Nevada and vehemently denied the allegations. A civil lawsuit was filed last week in

Nevada by an employee of a Lake Tahoe hotel. No criminal charges have been filed. "I did not sexually assault [the woman]," said Roethlisberger, who read from a prepared statement.

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Zoey Deschanel admits she was particularly drawn to her role in (500) Days of Summer, as the title character, because of its more contemporary take on love and relationships. "So what keeps people together?" she asks. "That's the question."

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Orphan's star will spook you silly — yes, she's that good.

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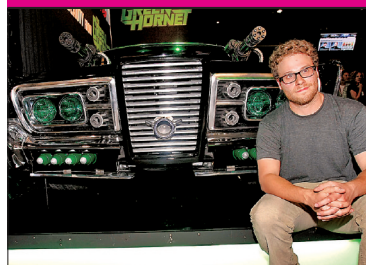
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Our Lady Peace rebounds, this time as an indie band.

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Summer of love

Zooey Deschanel plays heartbreaker in indie flick

NED EHRBAR
for Metro Canada



Movie feature

Zooey Deschanel has been getting as much acclaim for her music — with producer M. Ward in the group *She & Him* — as she has for her acting.

So it's no wonder that with a voice like hers, filmmakers often try to work

some singing into her roles. Only, Deschanel wishes they wouldn't.

"I try to avoid it, actually. Not avoid it, but I'm kind of skeptical of it," she says of breaking into song on-screen. "It's happened to me a lot where they say, 'We have to figure out an



Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Zooey Deschanel star in *(500) Days of Summer*.

opportunity for you to sing! You really don't," she deadpans.

The actress does break into song in her latest film,

(500) Days of Summer, but this time it's totally OK, she insists: "It was just karaoke." (She also contributes to the film's soundtrack.)

Deschanel plays the titular Summer in the film, an out-of-order retelling of a romance from the perspective of the guy (Gordon-

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Levitt). Summer is presented as the perfect woman, a sly beauty who's left a trail of destruction and broken hearts in her path. Being considered for such a role is big ego boost, Deschanel admits.

"I was very flattered. But if they had picked just one of those girls that everyone normally thinks is beautiful, I don't think that would've worked. Because this is partially romanticizing a little bit of quirkiness."

(Gordon-Levitt is quick to point out that Deschanel is very beautiful, by the way.)

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Child actor fiery presence in Orphan

Orphan

Director: Jaume Collet-Serra

Stars: Vera Farmiga, Peter Sarsgaard

Classification: STC

Rating: ●●●●

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Metro World News



REVIEW The latest addition to the canon of creepy kid characters is a doozy: Esther, the titular ward of Orphan, is poised, polite, preternaturally talented

and dresses like an American Girl doll.

And then there's that creepy stare, which sends chills down the spine when it transforms into a glare.

Do not cross Esther. Isabelle Fuhrman, who plays Esther, is terrifyingly good. In fact, she's the best thing about Orphan by far.

Not to give anything away, but the movie doesn't really come alive until Esther starts glaring and people start ending up in the hospital.

Until then, it's a long, long bout of set-up and false starts. Vera Farmiga plays a guilt-ridden Connecticut mother of two whose drinking caused the death of her unborn third child.

Haunted by nightmares and just generally mopey, she assures her husband (Peter Sarsgaard) that she's ready to try again, this time looking to bring a child into their home via adoption.

Surrounding the complex portrait of a yuppie mar-

riage disintegrating, there's still a scary movie to get to. Unfortunately, to remind us of this before they can get around to unleashing their title character, the filmmakers rely on cheap scares and misdirection.

Which is a shame, because they prove later that they've got more than enough of the real thing at their disposal. But most complaints are easily forgotten.

• For Orphan images, a trailer, screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies.



Isabelle Fuhrman, right, plays the titular role in Orphan.

Bruce Lee trilogy in works

Bruce Lee's family will produce a trilogy about his life. The late martial arts actor will have his life turned into a three-part blockbuster series by loved-ones who want to pay tribute to the star. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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As Ugly as they come

The Ugly Truth

Director: Robert Luketic

Stars: Katherine Heigl, Gerard Butler

Classification: STC

Rating: ●●●

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada



If you're going to call your film *The Ugly Truth* then you better be sure it's a masterpiece because if it's not, every film critic who lays eyes upon it will simply stand back and let the title review itself.

And make no mistake, the skinny on this pedestrian rom-com migraine-maker ain't terribly pretty. Grey's Anatomy sexpot

Katherine Heigl stars as Abby, a TV morning show producer who gets her feathers ruffled by Mike, played by Gerard Butler, a knuckle dragging hunk who has been hired on as an on-air love advice columnist.

Mike's claim to fame is that he swears to tell "the ugly truth" about male/female relations; lurid from the hip wisdom with little care placed on who he might offend. But although Abby generally loathes her popular star's sexist ramblings, she decides to take a page out of Cyrano De Bergerac and use him to help her get with her neighbour.

This being the sort of movie it is, guess who she really ends up with...

From tender roles in stuff like the underrated *Dear Frankie*, to the macho action hero antics of *300*, to pseudo-hip fluff like *RocknRolla*, Butler is a seriously strong screen presence and here he proves that he also has a great sense of comic timing.

Watching him spew out cheerfully rude vulgarities, smirking and smoldering is amusing and hints at the go for the throat picture screenwriters Nicole Eastman and Karen McCullah were trying for. The character (and the actor) belongs in a better film.

Director Robert Luketic (*Monster In-Law*) never finds the right tone to make any of the faux-screwball shenanigans anything more than an exercise in forced, fast talking (and filthy) foolishness. Even Heigl, so endearing in equally smut-lite comedies like *Knocked Up* can't save it



Gerard Butler and Katherine Heigl get up close and personal in the romantic comedy *The Ugly Truth*.

and genuine laughs are few and far between (though an over the top scene featuring Heigl and a pair of electric panties is pretty funny... again, if only it were in a better, braver film).

Raunchy but safe and predictable, *The Ugly Truth* just ends up being unlikely. And Ugly. That's the truth.

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Haunting, Knowing DVDs battle it out

SALES The *Haunting* in Connecticut scared up a top-spot debut on the DVD sales chart, while *Knowing* got another look at No. 1 on the rental chart for the week ended July 19. Lionsgate's horror film *Haunting*, which earned \$55 million at the box office, loomed at No. 1 on Nielsen VideoScan's First Alert sales chart, pushing *Knowing* to No. 2. But Summit Entertainment's Nicolas Cage sci-fi thriller topped Home Media Magazine's rental chart for the second consecutive week. **REUTERS**

G-Force usual kiddie comedy

G-Force

Director: Hoyt Yeatman

Stars: Sam Rockwell, Tracy Morgan, Penelope Cruz

Classification: PG

Rating: ●●●

DOROTHY ROBINSON
Metro World News

REVIEW If the thought "You know what I could really use to entertain me? A Jerry Bruckheimer flick about guinea pigs who are secret government spies," has never crossed your mind,

then you could probably skip *G-Force*.

But in all honesty, you could do worse than the Disney kiddie flick, based on the simple fact that the 3-D graphics are so cool. After seeing it, you can die happy knowing that you ducked at a fake rodent who wears an electronic ear gadget that makes him resemble a furry Old Navy employee.

Like, when did you ever, ever think that would happen?

Sadly, the savvy human cast of the film — Zach

Galifianakis, Will Arnett, Bill Nighy — probably never thought they would be attempting to act in such a film.

And although the movie isn't too tragically embarrassing, you have to wonder if they're just slightly jealous of Sam Rockwell, Penelope Cruz, Nicolas Cage and Tracy Morgan, who were lucky enough to hide their faces behind their animated rodents.

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Thriller digs deep

The Hurt Locker

Director: Kathryn Bigelow

Stars: Jeremy Renner

Classification: STC

Rating: ●●●●

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada



If "war is a drug," as states the on-screen quote at the beginning of *The Hurt Locker*, then its main character is clearly an addict.

In the latest movie to ponder the subject of war, *The Hurt Locker* takes a fresh approach to the recent glut of Iraq-themed films (*Stop-Loss*, *Redacted*, etc...) by pointing the camera specifically at troopers assigned to disable stray bombs.

Whereas previous Iraq-based films suffered through audience indifference, this Kathryn Bigelow-helmed thriller wins big by focusing more on the nail-biting suspense of *Man versus Improvised*



A scene from the Iraq-themed *The Hurt Locker*.

Explosive Device.

Don't get me wrong. It's not all about unseen enemies.

There is still the added uneasiness of omnipresent locals who purvey the soldiers with suspicious, unknowing eyes. But it is just that apprehension that Bigelow (*Point Break*) captures throughout the film, giving it a thoroughly engaging heftiness.

Jeremy Renner (28 Weeks Later) stars as

James, the leader of the bomb squad who constantly unnerves his fellow soldiers with his recklessness. Based on journalist Mark Boal's experience while embedded with such a squad, this film works more as a fascinating character study than an action-packed thriller.

Played coyly by its little-known stars, their anxiety is felt through strained performances as well as the film's desolate look.

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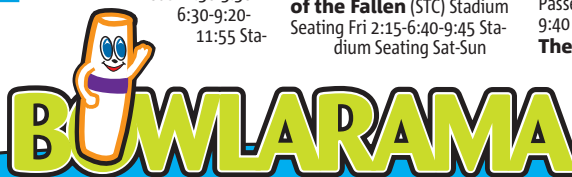
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Music

Asher's life after college

JASON RICHARDS
for Metro Canada

If there's one thing Asher Roth loves, it's college.

At least, that's the first thing the public came to know about the ginger-haired rap newcomer by the way of his debut single, I

Love College.

The song, which plays like the theme to a modern-day Animal House, finds Roth, 23, reminiscing about last night's party; so epic, he wishes he'd videotaped it. Millions related to the rapper's sentiments on the joy of dollar pizza slices,

getting girls naked and drinking Miller Lite. I Love College was a hit in North America and the U.K., and Asher had a signature track on his hands.

Despite releasing two singles from his album, Asleep In The Bread Aisle, since (Lark On My Go-Kart and Be

By Myself featuring Cee-Lo), the song is still his go-to on the talk-show and tour circuit. In the lobby of a Toronto hotel, hip-hop's Van Wilder confesses he's getting tired of the number.

"There's so much more going on with me than that song," says the former child



Asher Roth says there's more to his music than the hit single I Love College, off his most recent album Asleep In The Bread Aisle.

education major. "Yes, I went to college for two years, and yes I wrote a song that was more or less a satire of it.

"I know how much more other substance there is on my album though, so yeah I'm a little fed up and anxious to move on to something else."

Originally, I Love College sampled Weezer's 1995 hit Say It Ain't So. But the band's frontman Rivers Cuomo wouldn't authorize its use, so they had to flip

the beat for the commercial release. But Roth has no qualms with Cuomo.

"Say It Ain't So was one of those drunken-night, singing-along, karaoke-esque songs in college for us, which is why I used it. The song, though, is really about alcoholism in (Cuomo's) family, with his father, and him getting past that. So I completely and utterly respect the fact that he didn't want it to become about drinking and smoking weed."

Essential programs for the music geek

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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This is one of those clip 'n' save sort of columns where you'll want to discreetly tear out this

page because you will want to try out these programs.

Lyric Rat (lyricrat.com): Have you ever been in an argument with friends over who does a certain song? Send whatever lyrical fragment you can recall to this free Twitter application (@LyricRat) and it will reply with the title, the artist and a link where you can read more. Great for settling bar bets.

Shazam (iTunes.com): When a cheesy retro song from the '80s came on in a bar in Singapore where I was visiting with friends, a debate broke out over the name of the artist. I just whipped out my iPhone, cranked up my free Shazam app and within seconds, I had the answer. Shazam uses your iPhone mic to "listen" to a song and then compares it to a master database. It's not perfect, but it's close enough to make you reconsider the existence of magic. (By the way, the song was Who's Johnny by El DeBarge.)

Songkick (songkick.com): I once had an idea for a

concert wiki where everyone could upload set lists and reviews for every concert ever performed. Turns out that someone had the same (but better) idea. Songkick allows members to add details of any show to a vast, growing database of gigs past. As of this week, the number of catalogued shows is approaching 1.1 million.

Space Oddity Remixer (iTunes.com): Bowie's career was going nowhere until the BBC started using Space Oddity in their coverage of the Apollo 11 mission. In commemoration of the 40th anniversary of man on the moon, a new app from iKlax allows iPhone users (or with Garageband on the Mac) to try and improve on the original Major Tom story by remixing it. Think the vocals should be tweaked? The mellotron part was always too loud for you? Fix it. Lots of fun for \$1.99.

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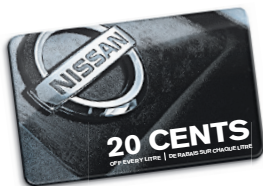
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1. Essential Michael Jackson (2CD); 2. Thriller (25th Anniversary Edition), Michael Jackson; 3. Off The Wall, Michael Jackson; 4. Bad, Michael Jackson; 5. Number Ones, Michael Jackson. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Music

Our Lady Peace Burn, Burn

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

"It took us six other records to figure out how we truly wanted to make records." That might sound strange coming from Raine Maida, the singer of Our Lady Peace, one of Canada's most successful rock acts. The band has made plenty of massively popular discs before, so why now does he feel like he's finally figured things out?

"We did it on our own," he says on the phone from Los Angeles. "It's back to the way this band began. It was just the four of us trusting our instincts."

Maida's referring to the fact that he and his cohorts — bassist Duncan Coutts, drummer Jeremy Taggart and guitarist Steve Mazur — are now an indie band, after departing Sony Music in the last couple years. They produced their new album, *Burn Burn*, on their own, mostly in Maida's L.A. studio, and they're self-releasing their disc. (Though major labels are distributing the album.)

Going the do-it-yourself route was a must for the band — if they didn't break free from their label they would have likely broken up.

"If we didn't do something like this, after what happened on the last



Burn, Burn, the new album from Our Lady Peace, was released this week.

record, I don't know if there would have been another record," says Maida.

The Toronto-raised singer explains that the previous disc, *Healthy in Paranoid Times*, took three years to make after the label kept pushing the band to produce singles. The music industry was falling apart, so unlike previous records, where Maida says the band was pretty much free to do what they wanted, this time around Sony wanted to make sure they had a big hit on its hands.

"We've never gone into the studio trying to write a hit," he says. "But all of the sudden it was like we need an actual hit. We're always striving to make great records, but it got so convoluted with all that other

"We wanted a record we could play live." Raine Maida

music business BS."

Getting back to basics really has helped the band. Maida sounds rejuvenated, and the record is definitely an improvement over *Healthy in Paranoid Times*. While the band is still churning out epic rock 'n' roll, the record is looser, paired back and more relaxed.

"We wanted a record we could play live," says Maida. "You can abuse the studio very easily by getting caught up with the all the tech. You can fix something, add this in — we said from the beginning if it sounds good in a live

room then that's going to make the record. We didn't want a bunch of overdubs."

Armed with the new disc and newfound perspective on the music business, Maida sounds certain that *Our Lady Peace's* brush with a breakup is in the past. Now he's ready to hit the road.

"We feel it's really time to get back to that real connection with fans where it's very visceral," he says. "We're in amazing place right now. In fact, I can't think of a better position to be in."

in concert

- Our Lady Peace plays Citadel Hill with Chicken-foot on August 2.

Metro recommends

• Horehound, The Dead Weather:

Jack White's latest supergroup delivers dark and dizzying alt-rock filled with gritty grooves and sinister blues.



• Live in Austin 2008, Drive-By Truckers:

This stellar mix twangy ballads and raucous classics was recorded live at Austin City Limits. METRO NEWS SERVICES

TOP 10 RINGTONES

- 1 I Gotta Feeling Black Eyed Peas
- 2 I Know You Want Me Pitbull
- 3 Fire Burning Sean Kingston
- 4 Boom Boom Pow Black Eyed Peas
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- 6 Thriller Michael Jackson
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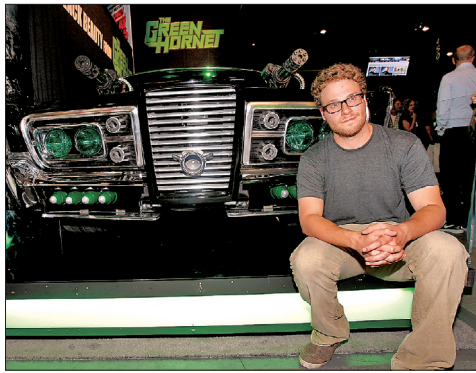
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Joely Richardson has joined the cast of Showtime's drama The Tudors. In a five-episode arc on the show's fourth and final season, Richardson will portray Catherine Parr, the sixth and last wife of Henry VIII (Jonathan Rhys Meyers). **REUTERS**

Television



Actor Seth Rogen unveils Black Beauty, the featured car from The Green Hornet during Comic Con 2009 in San Diego.

Comic Con in full swing

Convention offers sneak peek at Hollywood blockbusters

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Metro World News

The famed San Diego Comic Con is in full swing this weekend, celebrating its 40th anniversary with four days of panels, parties and sneak peeks at upcoming blockbusters.

What started as a humble meet-up of comic book enthusiasts has grown into the premiere venue for Hollywood to unveil its latest properties to die-hard fans — whether the properties are comic book-related or not.

The biggest buzz this year surrounds James Cameron's upcoming

Avatar, a 3-D live action film that's been kept carefully under wraps as the famed director has spent the past five years working on it.

But vying for attention is also the latest film in the Twilight series, New Moon. The series' predominantly female fan base adds a new element to the usually male-dominated convention, lovingly referred to by insiders as "Nerd Prom."

Hollywood has learned over the last few years to respect and even indulge the Comic Con audience. The San Diego Convention Center will play host to

the first glimpse of Iron Man 2, which is fitting since the first Iron Man had its unveiling here as well.

Producer Joel Silver, who runs Silver Pictures and Dark Castle Entertainment and was the producer behind the Lethal Weapon and Matrix franchises, fully appreciates the power of the comic book audience.

"I've been involved with comic book stories for a long time," he says. "We bought Watchmen and V for Vendetta in the late '80s. I lost Watchmen over the years — I wish I hadn't."

Entertainment in brief

TRIAL British singer Amy Winehouse told a London court on Thursday that she pushed a woman after a charity ball last September because she had

been scared of her, but denied her in the face. Dancer Sherene Flash has accused the 25-year-old star of punching her in the eye. **REUTERS**

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11	11	11	11	11	CBC Heartland (DVS)	Heartland (DVS)	60 Minutes (HDTV)	Big Brother 11 (N)	Cold Case (HDTV)	Without Trace			
32	32	32	32	32	CBS Evening News	WBZ News (N)	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	News Final (N)		
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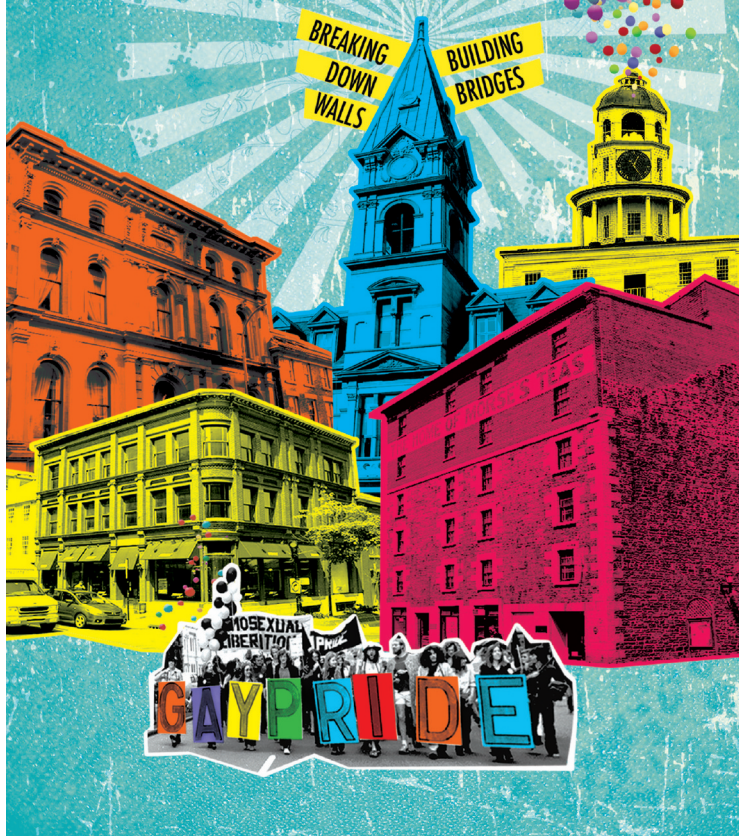
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SATURDAY, JULY 25

Halifax Pride Parade

Join Halifax Pride as we take the 22nd annual Parade through the heart of the city. Halifax now has Canada's 4th largest Pride Parade. There are expected to be 125 entries this year, including 101.3 The BOUNCE. Parade begins at 1:30pm sharp! Check out the parade live online at Haligonica.ca. **h** haligonica.ca MARSHALLING BEGINS AT 12PM AT CORNWALLS AND UPPER WATER STREET, SEE MAP BELOW

Pride Festival and Concert

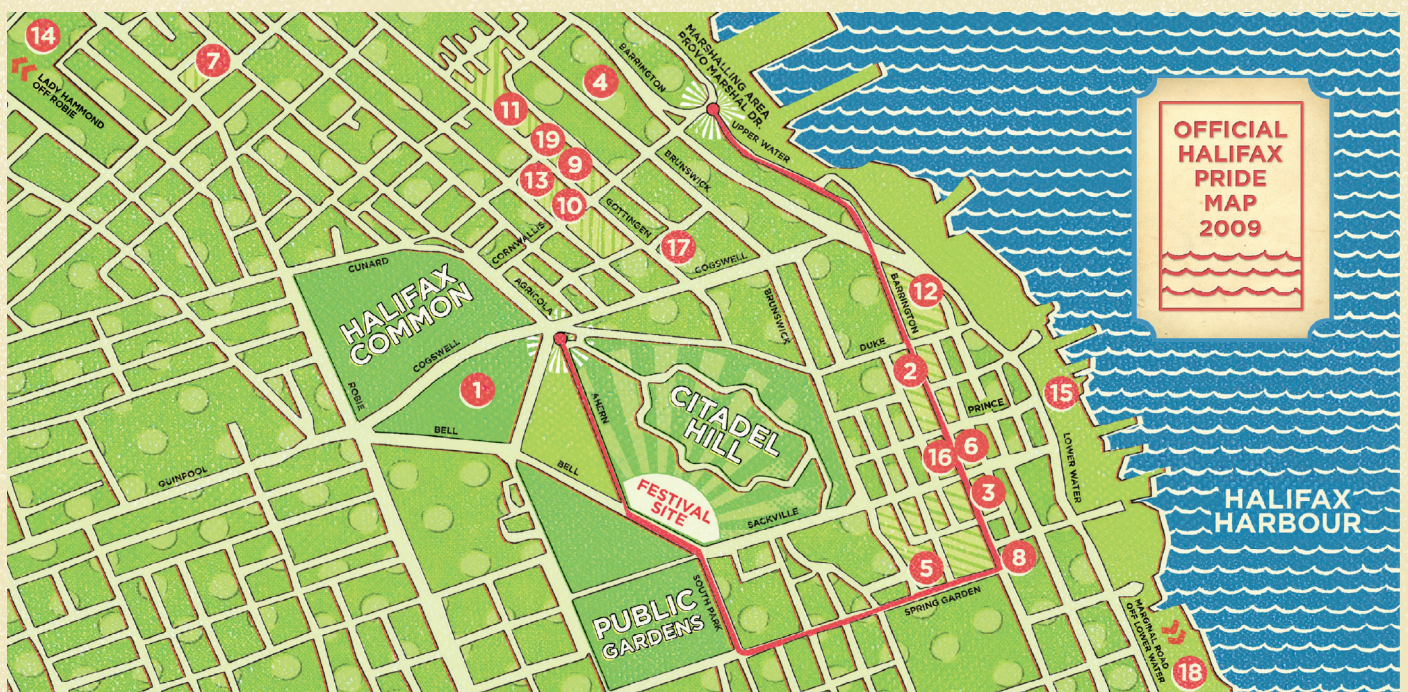
This year's 21st Annual Post-Parade Concert will feature a number of local artists, some familiar and some entirely unexpected! In addition, we're delighted to host Ruby Jean and the Thoughtful Bees who will be opening for The Clicks and The Hidden Cameras. Sponsored by Heritage Canada Building Communities through Arts and Heritage Program and the Halifax Regional Municipality. 3pm-8pm GARRISON GROUNDS PRIDE FESTIVAL SITE

2nd Annual Community Fair

This year's Community Fair has something for everyone. From carnival games to celebrity dunk tank, inflatables to entertainment, there is something for the child in all of us. We are planning a second stage for the Community acts this year within the fair grounds. Sponsored by Glo Promotions and Halifax Regional Municipality. Community Fair begins after the parade at 3pm. GARRISON GROUNDS PRIDE FESTIVAL SITE



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| 1 Halifax Central Common | 5 Spring Garden Memorial Library | 9 Seadogs Sauna & Spa | 13 The Company House | 17 Paragon Theatre |
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| 3 Venus Envy | 7 FRED Salon Café & Gallery | 11 Halifax North Memorial Library | 15 Tall Ship Silva | 19 Bus Stop Theatre |
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As cyclist Lance Armstrong competes in the Tour de France, he's still making huge strides in his fight against cancer — only this time he's teaming up with Gossip Girl writer Jessica Queller in a video telling the story of her mother's battle with cancer. **TVGUIDE.COM**

Mix of Six

Halifax Pride 2009

When: Through Sunday
Where: Various venues throughout city
Pride week is in full swing right now but its culmination will be the 21st annual Halifax Pride Parade, which kicks off at noon Saturday at

Cornwallis and Upper Water Streets. There's also a free festival and concert Saturday from 3-8 p.m. on the Garrison Grounds at Citadel Hill, but check out all events at halifaxpride.com.

Summer Rush

When: Saturday

Where: Alderney Landing in Dartmouth, doors at 3 p.m.
Summer Rush is back with an impressive line-up of radio friendly artists presented by Z103.5, including Akon, Girlicious and DJ No Luv. Advance tickets are \$35 plus taxes and are available at ticketpro.ca. The official

after party is set for the New Palace Night Club. Go to summerush.com for details.

Soul Kitchen

When: Friday through Sunday, starting at 9 p.m. each night.
Where: The Harbourfront at Casino Nova Scotia

Check out this fun cover band with an Atlantic Canadian twist all weekend long at Halifax's casino on Upper Water Street. The band's website says they offer up a wide spectrum of music, from modern hits by Maroon 5 to Stevie Wonder classics. Check out SoulKitchenband.ca for more information.

Boardwalk, in front of the Electropolis Building
Bring your family to watch feel good musical movie Mamma Mia! on an inflatable screen attached to the back of the building on the Halifax waterfront. Admission is a \$5 donation to support the community event, but be sure to bring your own blanket or lawn chair, too. The rain date is Saturday at the same time, in the same place. See atlanticfilm.com/alfresco for more information.

HRM Free Summer Concert Series

When: Sunday
Where: Halifax Public Gardens, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Stop by the beautiful Public Gardens in the heart of Halifax to take in a free concert Sunday afternoon. The weekly summer show is presented by Halifax Regional Municipality, the Atlantic Federation of Musicians and the Music Performers Fund. Go to halifax.ca/events for more.

Mamma Mia! The Movie at the 9th alfresco filmFesto

When: Tonight, gates open at 8 p.m. and show time is at 9 p.m. or dusk
Where: Halifax Waterfront

Ferry Boat Tales

When: Every Tuesday through Saturday through the end of August.

Where: Metro Transit Ferry
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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot

1 Hell's Kitchen Season 6

TV Sixteen fresh aspirants face the culinary devil — celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay — and his forked tongue in season 6. This time the top prize has a Canadian twist. The winner gets to be the head chef of the Araxi restaurant in Whistler, B.C., the home of the 2010 Winter Olympics.



2 Humpday

FILM Straight men gone gay? Not quite — but the Sundance Film Festival favourite definitely ups the ante on the bromance.

3 Watchmen

DVD Why not rent (or buy) this CGI-driven, Zack Snyder superhero flick that's not afraid to show its heart and head?

5 Billy Talent III: Billy Talent

ALBUM The Toronto-based screamo rockers knocked out Black Eyed Peas from the No. 1 spot on Canadian charts this week.

4 'Splosion Man

VIDEO GAME It's being hailed as the sleeper hit. This Xbox 360 Live Arcade game focuses on a man who wreaks havoc after breaking loose in a research facility.

6 Retro swimwear

FASHION You can make a splash without showing a lot of skin — that was the general message at recent Miami Beach fashion shows. Designers displayed many high-waisted and ruffled looks. And the monokini (attached bikini) is coming back.

7 The Angel's Game: Carlos Ruiz Zafón

BOOK The current literary superstar of Spain returns with another novel that's burning up the book charts.

Leasing/financing plans from Toyota Financial Services. ^{††}2010 Corolla MSRP of \$15,260 based on model BU42EM-A/2010 Matrix MSRP of \$16,440 based on model KU4EEM-A. *Corolla CE/Matrix lease based on a 60/60-month walk away lease and lease rate of 4.9%/4.9% (Models BU42EM-A/KU4EEM-A). First payment is due on delivery. Total lease obligation for Corolla CE/Matrix of \$12,730 with \$1,990 down includes manufacturer contribution of \$500 plus taxes/\$14,490 with \$2,550 down or with \$0 down \$13,020 includes manufacturer contribution of \$500 plus taxes/\$14,280. Purchase option price of \$5,798.80/\$7,154.90 based on 120,000/120,000 kms. Lease includes a maximum of \$1,320/\$1,320 for freight & P.D.E. All vehicle leases exclude license, registration, insurance and applicable taxes. [†]Limited time purchase financing offer provided through Toyota Financial Services on approved credit on new retail sales of qualifying 2009 models. Representative finance example based upon \$15,000 financed at 0% (equals \$416.67 per month for 36 months). \$0 down payment or equivalent trade-in may be required. Cost of borrowing is \$0, for a total obligation of \$15,000. Taxes, freight and P.D.E. license, insurance, registration and applicable fees are extra. ^{**}Customer Incentive offers valid on retail delivery of select new unregistered Toyota vehicles, when leased from a Canadian Toyota dealership. Vehicle must be purchased/leased, registered and delivered by July 31, 2009. Customer Incentive offers end July 31, 2009. See your Toyota Dealer to determine if tax applies before or after the application of the offer in your jurisdiction. Offer is subject to change without notice. See your Toyota dealer for details. ^{††}Complimentary Job Loss Credit Protection is offered by Toyota Credit Canada Inc. ("Toyota Credit" or "TFS") and available to eligible retail customers who purchase or lease one of the following vehicles through TFS between March 3 and July 31, 2009: new and demonstrator Yaris Hatchback, Yaris Sedan, Corolla, Matrix, Camry, Sienna and RAV4 models. The program provides up to \$10,000 in credit protection to consumers who suffer an unexpected job loss during the term of their lease or financing contract, provide proof that they are collecting unemployment benefits and return their vehicle to their Toyota Dealer. Excludes charges for excess wear and tear, excess kilometres, unpaired damages and similar charges. Program only applies to natural persons, over the age of 18, who suffer involuntary unemployment (as defined in the contract) and who meet the other eligibility criteria. Program does not apply to corporations, companies, associations, self-employed people, seasonal employees, employees of TFS or employees under a fixed term contract. Eligible consumers will be required to make regular monthly payments while their claim is evaluated. Further conditions and limitations apply. For complete details, ask your Toyota Dealer. ^{††}Graduate program allowance of \$500 on 2008/2009 Yaris Hatchback, Yaris Sedan, and RAV4 as well as 2009/2010 Corolla and Matrix. Must be within four months of graduation, or have graduated within the last four years, from an accredited Canadian university or college. The four-year eligibility period will be measured from the date shown on the graduate's diploma. Applications outside the specific forty-eight month period cannot be accepted. ^{††}Corolla CE/Matrix fuel economy based on manual transmission. Individual dealer may sell/lease for less. Vehicles may not be exactly as shown. Offers valid until July 31, 2009. See your participating Toyota dealer for details.

Dr. Who out to conquer America

Doctor Who is often seen as a quintessentially English character — an eccentric fearlessly fighting Daleks and Cybermen with the help of his TARDIS time machine in the shape of a 1950s London police box.

Now the British TV hero is out to conquer America, where, despite enjoying a loyal following, he has yet to compete with other science fiction series like Star Trek.

David Tennant, the 10th actor to play Dr. Who since the series started in 1963, has made four special episodes for the BBC series that will be shown in 2009 and 2010.

On July 26 the first episode Doctor Who: Planet of the Dead will be aired on BBC America, part of the British Broadcasting Corporation, and available in stores there two days later on DVD and Blu-ray.

"Growing up with Doctor

Who, I was aware it had an international life," Tennant said.

"It has never quite conquered America in the mainstream. Even now it's still not quite in everybody's consciousness, although the following it has is devoted. BBC America is keen to bridge that gap."

Tennant, popular with fans since taking over as the Time Lord in 2005, believes that Doctor Who's international popularity may be explained by his being so British.

"That may be part of its appeal overseas, of course, in the same way of (Agatha Christie's) Miss Marple and other British brands," said the 38-year-old Scot. "It's not sci-fi in the traditional



David Tennant

American way, it's not jocks in space."

Mixed Blessing

In Planet of the Dead, Dr. Who is trapped on a desert planet without the TARDIS. When a London bus arrives in the same world, he joins forces with the mysterious Lady Christina to get back home, with the unfortunate bus passengers.

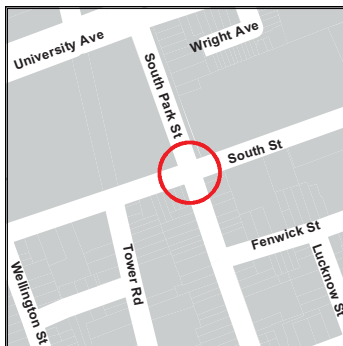
Tennant said that, like other Doctors before him, he had been concerned at first about accepting a role which could prove hard to shake off once he stood down.

"I worried a little," he said, referring to his decision to play the part in 2005. "It would have been peculiar not to have had that thought. (But) I was replacing Christopher Eccleston who was hugely respected as a very versatile and varied actor." **REUTERS**



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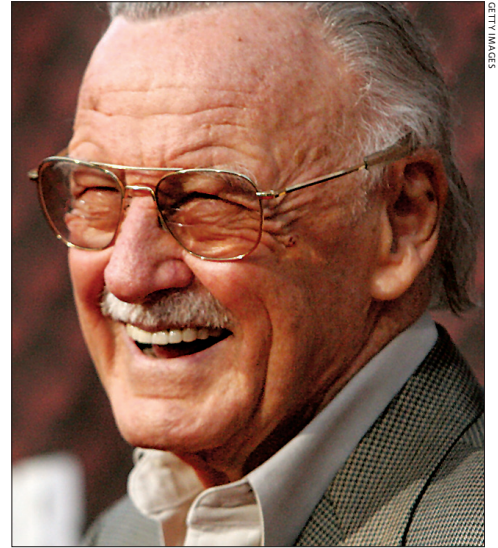
A lifelong innovator

Superheroes may come and go, but Stan Lee is forever.

At age 86, the grand master of the comic-book world — and the Marvel universe, in particular — is still going strong, creating a fresh crop of mythic characters with outsize powers and troubled pasts. As he reflects on a landscape that has undergone a seismic shift in the past 30 years, Lee is far from out of ideas or ambition.

"People usually retire because they can finally stop working and they'll have the time to do what they really want to do," Lee says. "But I'm doing what I want to do! If anybody forced me to spend a day on the golf course, I'd feel I was being tortured!"

Famous for co-creating some of the most enduring comics heroes in history (Spider-Man, Incredible Hulk, Iron Man, the X-Men, the Fantastic Four), Lee is still innovating. He unleashed his latest creation



At age 86, Stan Lee is still going strong.

— a digital comic titled Time Jumper — yesterday at Comic-Con, a conference he has attended since just after its launch in 1970.

Backed by Disney, the project is made up of serialized five-minute episodes with built-in cliffhangers that will be released every two weeks through December.

"Once it's premiered on cell phones and the Internet, it could go anywhere," Lee says. "It could become a TV series, it could be-

come a movie. We want to start this one slowly and build up the fan following and get the excitement and the mystery behind it and have people talking about it."

Disney's initial order is for 10 episodes, with a viral marketing campaign to promote the project and, launched yesterday, a free Time Jumper iPhone application that enables fans to convert photos to comic-book imagery, plus 99-cent episode downloads available on iTunes.

REUTERS

Big show

• Disney's splashy launch makes sense. In the past decade, comics have moved up the entertainment food chain and are treated like blockbuster films, with comics creators launching new material as events.

Reality cartoon headed for DVD

ADAPTATION Drawn Together, Comedy Central's animated take on reality shows, is headed for a movie version that's scheduled for a 2010 video release.

The Drawn Together Movie: The Movie! was unveiled Wednesday by Lauren Corrao, president, original programming and development, Comedy Central. The straight-to-DVD release is the first film based on the series. Drawn Together aired from 2004 to 2007.

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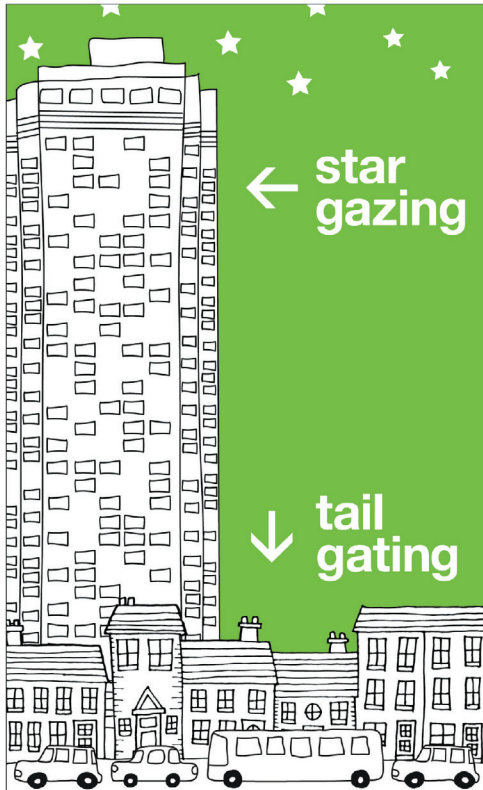
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Kelis has welcomed a baby boy. Knight Jones — weighing 7.8 lbs. — was born Tuesday at 9 p.m. in New York City, a rep for the 29-year-old singer tells usmagazine.com, adding both baby and mom are doing “wonderful.” **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

E-showdown: CNN v. Larry King

ONLINE BEEF A Twitter fight has broken out between Larry King and his handlers at CNN, TMZ.com reports.

King's wife Shawn says CNN asked him to stop posting personal details on KingsThings — such as him and Ryan Seacrest arguing over who's going to pay for dinner.

In retaliation, King started a personal account, which he non-rebelligiously named Shawn Kings Hubby.

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Mischa out of hospital?

IMPROVING A week after she was put in a psychiatric ward, Mischa Barton is “making improvements,” her rep tells People.

Friends have said she is “dealing with personal issues” and has been on “a de-

structive path” for a while.

According to a source, Barton has left Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, where she was placed under a psychiatric evaluation, known as a 5150 hold. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Pap gets a slap from Jude?

SCUFFLE A female photographer claims she was given “a real stinger” of a slap by Jude Law outside a London restaurant on Thursday and is considering taking legal action against the actor, popeater.com reports.

Harsha Gopal was taking pictures of the actor when, Gopal alleges, the star intentionally struck her. Law's lawyer called the claims “nonsense” and disputed that he didn't say sorry. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Sis Rebbie to raise MJ's kids?

FAMILY MATTERS TMZ.com is reporting multiple sources in the Jackson family as saying that even if Katherine Jackson gets custody of Michael Jackson's kids, it will be the late singer's big sister Rebbie Jackson will raise the children.

The 59-year-old singer, who

shares a home in Las Vegas with her husband of over 20 years, has kept a low public profile, but privately has been deeply involved in the lives of Michael's children.

TMZ reports Rebbie is currently living with Katherine at the

family's Encino, Calif., home and is caring for the kids day-to-day.

Although the family is divided on many issues after Jackson's death, the website says there's no argument when it comes to Rebbie caring for the kids — and that whether she eventually becomes the custodial parent in name or not, she will end up as primary caregiver of the kids. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Gosselin love triangle emerges?

HOT COMMODITY A tabloid reporter who has been photographed twice with Jon Gosselin claims to be dating the 32-year-old father of eight, usmagazine.com reports.

“I didn't mean it to happen, it just did,” Star reporter Kate Major, 26, said Tuesday. “I went to do a story on Jon and ended up falling for him.”

Gosselin and Major were first photographed together Saturday at New York

restaurant Accademia di Vino, where an onlooker told usmagazine.com that Major “was flirting shamelessly with Jon.”

On Tuesday, a source said the two dined in the Hamptons with Lindsay Lohan's father Michael and Real Housewives of New York star Jill Zarin, whom Jon asked “for media advice.”

Gosselin has yet to confirm if he and Major are an item.

Hailey Glassman, 22, also has yet to weigh in on Major's remarks. Last week, Gosselin announced that he and Glassman — the daughter of the surgeon who performed ex Kate's tummy tuck — were dating. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**





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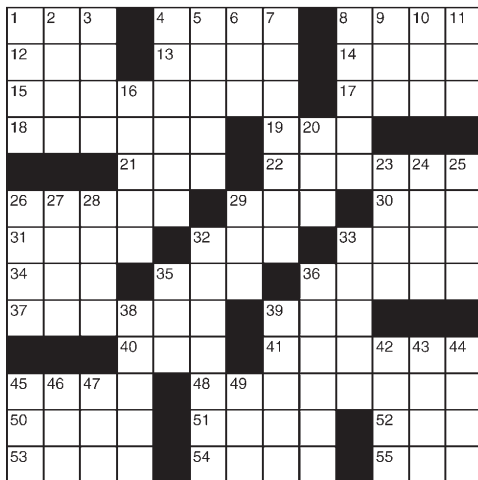
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ACROSS

- 1 Film buff's cable channel
- 4 One of the king's men
- 8 Ringlet
- 12 Story of a life-time?
- 13 Reverberate
- 14 Catch a glimpse of
- 15 Dangerous current
- 17 Hobbling
- 18 Heat (Prefix)
- 19 Rage
- 21 Football filler
- 22 Metro
- 26 Explosion
- 29 Lawyer's due
- 30 Raw rock
- 31 Bush adviser
- 32 Round Table address
- 33 \$10 in quarters, maybe
- 34 In olden times
- 35 CONTROL Agent 86
- 36 Man of morals?
- 37 Disliking

- 39 "— Doubtfire"
- 40 Attach
- 41 Ancient
- 45 Last writes?
- 48 Ailing
- 50 Treaty
- 51 Feed-bag contents
- 52 "Hail!"
- 53 Deuce beater
- 54 Picture of health?
- 55 Legislation

DOWN

- 1 Touch
- 2 Ho Chi —
- 3 "The Da Vinci —"
- 4 Say it's OK
- 5 Tony nominee, maybe
- 6 Personal question
- 7 Just as smart
- 8 Star
- 9 "Born in the —"
- 10 Spinning abbr.
- 11 Caustic solution
- 16 Obliterate
- 20 Regret
- 23 Courts
- 24 Singer Guthrie
- 25 Kennel sound
- 26 Actor Pitt
- 27 Trademark symbol
- 28 Acknowledge
- 29 Predicament
- 32 Backyard play area
- 33 Tailor anew
- 35 Chic, to Austin Powers
- 36 Fleet
- 38 Stylishly dressed
- 39 Valletta is its capital
- 42 October gemstone
- 43 Stromboli spillage
- 44 Bob's daytime-TV successor
- 45 Make up your mind
- 46 Prohibit
- 47 Setting for Capades
- 49 Listener

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Life is full of possibilities, now more than ever, and the Sun in Leo urges you to let the artistic side of your nature flourish.



TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21
Strive to keep your feelings under control today, and make sure you look at the events of your life from a logical perspective.



LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23
The Sun in one of the more big-hearted areas of your chart urges you to forget about being number one and do things to help life's also-rans.



SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22
Would you like to change the way you live? Would you like to lead a more meaningful existence? If so, now is the time to do something about it.



GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21
Sometimes you can be too suspicious for your own good but today and over the weekend you will go to the other extreme and trust everyone.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21
The Sun in Leo at this time of year encourages you to take the kind of risks others say you should try to avoid. Be brave, be bold.



CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22
A money matter or business issue is no longer yours to command, so put it out of your mind and focus instead on other things in your life.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20
You may be stuck in a rut and you may be desperate to get some excitement back in your life, but first do something about your financial situation.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23
The Sun in your sign makes this the perfect time to start something new. It does not have to be amazing but it must have the Leo stamp on it.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18
The Sun in Leo at this time of year makes all things possible for those who know how to give and take. On balance you'll come out ahead.



VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22
Make this the day you start to clear out all that emotional junk you have been carrying around like a bag full of guilty secrets.



PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20
If there are doubts in the back of your mind your efforts will most likely fall short, and that would be a shame for someone of your intelligence and talent.



Metro Recipe of the Day



Smoked Trout and Pasta Salad

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 each red and yellow pepper, seeded and quartered
- 10 oz (300 g) penne rigati or other pasta shapes
- 10 oz (300 g) smoked trout fillets
- 1 orange
- 1 large avocado
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) capers, well drained
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) arugula

DRESSING:

- 5 tbsp (75 ml) plain low-fat yogurt
- 2 tbsp (10 ml) lemon juice
- 1 tsp (5 ml) Dijon mustard
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) chopped fresh dill
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) white sugar

Pepper to taste

METHOD:

1. Preheat broiler. Place peppers on broiler rack, skin-side up, and broil until skins are blistered and blackened. Remove from broiler and place in plastic bag. Seal and set aside to cool.
2. Meanwhile, bring large pot of water to boil and add pasta. Cook according

to package instructions until al dente. Drain, rinse with cold water and drain well again. Transfer pasta to large salad bowl.

3. Flake trout fillets into bite-sized pieces, discarding skin and bones. Cut all skin and pith from orange and cut out segments from between membranes. Halve segments. Halve, pit and peel avocado, then cut into small chunks. Mix dressing ingredients and season with pepper.
4. Peel peppers and cut into strips. Add peppers to pasta together with trout, orange, avocado, green onions and capers. Add dressing and toss gently but thoroughly. Just before serving, toss in arugula.

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6. Wonderland girl's fairy-tale homes (3)
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